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SUBJECT:

Discrimination Task Group Draft Review and Preliminary

Recommendations for Improving the NRC Processes for Handling

**Discrimination Complaints** 

Dear Mr. Westreich:

STP Nuclear Operating Company supports the industry's comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute in Ralph E. Beedle's letter to you, dated August 17, 2001.

The industry's comments are worthy of consideration, and contain topics on handling discrimination claims, revising the investigation and enforcement processes, and setting out the legal bases.

If you would like to discuss these topics, please contact me at 361-972-8757.

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